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### IWRB Recharge Notice - Lower Valley

On March 20, 1998, the Idaho Water Resource Board (Board), 322 E. Front St., Boise, ID 83720, filed 19 applications to divert water from the Snake River for managed aquifer recharge. All 19 applications were protested. On January 15, 2013, following a series of meetings between the Board and interested parties, the Board modified 15 of the original 19 applications. Four of the applications were not modified. The 15 modified applications were consolidated into four applications, making a current total of 8 applications.

This notice is for the modified application identifying points of diversion from the Snake River downstream from American Falls Reservoir. The original application number was 01-7143. It is now 01-10609. The Board seeks to intermittently divert water for managed recharge purposes throughout the year when water is available, through the headworks of the following diversion sites, up to the maximum rate described below:

Application	Diversion Rate	Township	Range	Section	Lot	QQ
01-10609	3,738 cfs	10S	22E	20		SWNE Southwest Irr Dist.
		08S	26E	31	L7	SWSW Future Minidoka Site
		08S	25E	1		SESW Burley Irr Dist.
		10S	21E	24		SWSW A&B Pump Station
		10S	21E	29	L5	SWNW Northside Canal Co.
		10S	21E	29	L8	NESE Twin Falls Canal Co.

The points of diversion for this application are further described as being within Blaine, Twin Falls, Jerome, and Cassia Counties, Idaho. The places of use are within the delivery systems and recharge areas of the respective companies and districts operating the points of diversion. Diversion for the planned recharge generally will occur during the non-irrigation season due to water availability and canal capacity. If approved, the applications will be subject to all prior water rights and will authorize recharge of water to the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer in Idaho during times when there is water in excess of existing water rights and established minimum flows.

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information regarding this application, you may contact IDWR State Office at (208) 287-4800; or for a full description of the application, please see [www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRFiling.asp](http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRFiling.asp). Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, 322 E Front St, Boise, ID 83720, together with a protest fee of \$25.00 on or before March 25, 2013. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant. Published in the Idaho Mountain Express on March 6th & 13th, 2013; and Times News, Idaho Statesman, Post Register & Lewiston Tribune on March 7th & 14th, 2013.

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